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## SHEPARD RETIRES FROM NEW YORK SENATE RACE

PREDICTS SHEEHAN MUST ALSO WITHDRAW

Full Representation.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New York, Feb. 26.—Edward M. Hare tonight announced his retire- 600.

ment from the fight for the United epinion, William G. Sheehan's retirement is imminent and warns the demecratic members of the legislature that unless the members promptly unite, the extra session of congress will find the state of New York but half represented."

Early in the day, Martin W. Littleton, self announced candidate for the enstorship, issued a statement pointing as does Mr. Shepard, to the grave responsibility resting upon the democratic legislators and calling upon Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall to cause the retirement of Mr. Sheehan and break the five weeks deadlock at Albany.

Mr. Shepard's letter says in part: The futile balloting has continued after the date prescribed by law for the choice. One week from today the

promptly unite the extra session which now seems probable will find the state of New York but half represented.

important and persistent as to render Sheehan will not be chosen but that restoration of street patrol that had at this late day that fact is clear to been discontinued and other military himself and his supporters.

'Assuming, as we surely may, that Mr. sheehan's withdrawai is immi- POTASH DEPOSITS MAY nent, there rests upon the members of the democratic minority a further grave responsibility.

The impending end of the candidacy of Mr. Sheehan seems to me to require some change of program to Not that the one haps contribute. long continued obstruction to a gen uinely democratic choice is probably give way to other and more effective

"I should be glad if you as my friend would make it clear to the mi- geological survey. nority who already have voted or who might hereafter vote for me, that I of the list from which candidates can warm support of the democratic par-

a candidate Mr. Shepard addressed United States is the chief consumer, With himself finally eliminated as some friendly words to the minority. He denounces the Tammany dominance of the caucus which chose Mr. Sheehan and declares that the democratic party can never succeed in this state when it is generally believed tains and the great basin region. that Tammany controls the nomina-

Martin W. Littleton made public today a letter to Charles F. Murphy asking the Tammany leader to leave exercise their own choice" in the will continue the investigation. election of the successor to Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

He tells Mr. Murphy that by holding the democrats in the senate and assembly to their caucus pledge for William F. Sheehan he is jeopardizing the prospects of national democratic unity and of democratic success in the next presidential cam-

Mr. Littleton predicts that if the deadlock continues the Canadian rec. able. procity treaty, tariff reform and the family were spectators. proposition to elect senators by direct vote may fail for want of a demo-

cratic senator from New York. The present deadlock, he declarewill withdraw his influence which ator, who barely succeeded in lifting he characterizes as an "endurance the ground. The rarifled air would test" to determine whether Tammany not sustain the little craft owing to hall can extend its control to other lack of lifting surface. sections of the state.

GOVERNOR DIX SAYS SITUUATION IS CLEARING New York. Feb. 26 .- "The situa

tion is clearing." This is Governor Dix's view of the senatorship fight as expressed here late tonight after carefully reading of the adaptability of the aeroplane Edward M. Shepard's letter of with- for land and water service. In a flight drawal and the statement of Martin of six miles over the bay and ocean W. Littleton.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR

Helens, Mont., Feb. 26.-With but flights were made in a wind of twenfour more days in which to ballet for ty miles an hour. senators, the Montana situation looks renewed affort to break it will be made early next week by the taking the most successful from a military of additional ballet on each day standpoint. signed an agreement to take five ballots each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and to rengain in session from Johns Hopkins hospital today making Thursday noon until a senator hos the total number forty-three

expired by limitation.

That the republicans will make every effort to force a deadlock was indicated today when it became known that at secret caucus held last night, the republicans bound themselves not to sign any more pairs. This means that from now on the control of i'e assembly can be held by the damecrats only by the attendance of all of the members of the party.

TRADE STATISTICS SHOW

Washington, Feb. 26.-Trade with the principal countries of the world in New York Democrats Urged to January compared with the corres- Vessel Hoisted First American Agree on Compromise Candi- decrease in importations and a madate That State May Have dicated by figures compiled by the bureau of statistics.

Imports in January decreased about \$3,000,000 but the statistics for the seven months of the current fiscal year [By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] OUTLOOK FOR SUPPLY ending with January compared with New York, Feb. 25.—Edward M. the same period last year, showed an Shepard in a letter to Montgomery increase in importations of \$2.750,-

## States senatorship to succeed Chanucy M. Depew. He adds that in his BOMB THROWER

Revolutionary Sympathizers. It is recommended that she be of and almost hopeless condition.

(Br Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.-An investigation made by the military authorat Albany for more than five weeks ities in Juarez of the attempt made to blow up Colonel Tamborel and staff seat of the new democratic senator last night develops that the bomb was will be ready for him at Washington. thrown from the roof of an adjoining "Unless the democratic members building. The bomb was hurled into the patio of the jefetura building and

"It was plain a month ago that Mr. the opinion that the bomb consisted Sheehan's caucus nomination had of nitro glycerine in a glass bottle. aroused a democratic opposition so The authorities have made a rigid investigation but no clue has developed impossible his election by democrats. as to the identity of the bomb throwassume therefore not only that Mr. er. The incident has resulted in the

## precautions. OPEN NEW INDUSTRY

of the arid regions of the western territory of the United States condiended, the votes for myself ought to tions are favorable to the discovery of large bodies of potash salts, comparable even to those of Germany, according to a bulletin issued by the

This information comes tunely and its value is emphasized by am definitely and absolutely outside the pending controversy arising over the German tax law on potash which be chosen. I do not, however, with-draw from political activity or from the united States and is the subject of diplomatic negotia-Germany. The latter country it is said, has a world monopoly on the known deposits of potash and the

> The geologists of the survey express the belief that potash, whose chief value lies in its use as a fertilizer. will be found in large quantities in the regions about the Rocky moun-

The survey already has accumulated considerable data on the subject, covering a period of many years, incidental to the examination of the geological structure of the country. the legislators of New York state if congress passes the pending approfree to register their own will and priation for the purpose, the survey

#### REMARKABLE AEROPLANE FLIGHT AT MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Feb. 26.-Roland G. Garros made an altitude flight estimated at 3,900 feet here today, which considering the starting altitude of 7,800 feet was regarded as remark-President Diaz and his official

Rene Barrier made a cross-country flight and Rene Simon gave a demonstration of control.

The fourth flight of the day was by Edmund Audemars, the Swiss avicharacterizes as an "endurance his tiny Demoiselle monoplane from

#### MARINE AEROPLANE MAKES RECORD FLIGHT

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 26 .- A further demonstration was given here today and across Coronado Island, Glenn H. Curtiss rose from the water, alighted on land, and then started from the AGRREEMENT IN MONTANA land and alighted on the water. The

Curtiss said today's experiment very much like a feadlock, although probably would be the last of his present series and that he considers it to by the government and the foreign

> New Cashs of Diphtherla. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26 .- Four new cases of diphtheria developed

## FAMOUS WARSHIP FOR RELIG

DECREASE IN IMPORTS ASKS GOVERNMENT FOR FRIGATE PORTSMOUTH

> Flag Over What Is Now San Francisco: Was With Farragut at Mobile.

Washington, Feb. 26.-Final disposition of the famous United States ship Portsmouth, a warrior of other days, is being considered by the navy department. The old sailing vessel is desired by California as a relic because of her historic interest to the

Pacific coast in the war with Mexico. Whether the state will get her depends upon the result of an action ust taken by the navy department. A general survey of the Potsmouth

has been ordered by Secretary Meyer [By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] to determine these three questions: The cost of fitting her for a voyage Attempt to Assassinate Milli- from New York to California, there to be preserved as a naval relic; the tary Officers Results in Re- cost of preparing her for the use of the marine hospital service to replace main to conclude a formidable legisnewed Precautions Against the Jamestown; and her value in case lative program in an unprecedented

record. When hostilities broke out there is a filibuster against taking with Mexico, the Portsmouth was in votes on the Canadian reciprocity Pacific waters. On July 9, 1846, she agreement, the permanent tariff board hoisted the stars and stripes at Yerba bill and the Lorimer case to say noth-Buena, now San Francisco, and ren- ing of the proposition to raise the

that on her African mission, her crew took a pledge against the use has become a law. struck the adobe wall, which deflected its course. The officials express themselves against the use

The situation respecting appropriation bills is as follows:

The Indian, legislative and army then became known as the "Temperance ship.

In 1856 just before the outbreak of the war between England and China, culties. the Portsmouth, under command of Commodore Foote, stormed the barrier forts of Canton, China, because the Chinese had fired upon an American vessel engaged in the protection but not the senate. of American property. She also saw Admiral Farragut at the mouth of tee on appropriations. the Mississippi river.

at the New York navy yard by March She was built at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yards in 1844. Her dis- congress to the calendar, and placement is \$46 tons and she cost

# WRECKED

Number of Passengers Reported Injured in Crash Near Accident.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.-Informaion was received here tonight of the wrecking of the El Paso and Southwestern-Rock Island Chicago express bout 5 o'clock this afternoon near Pastura, N. M., 242 miles northeast The engine and four care left the track and were overturned. A number of passengers were injured, but their names and the extent of their injuries cannot be learned here. The injured are being

cared for. /
The accident was caused by spreading rails. It is not believed any of the passengers are fatally injured.

#### WOMAN PAID \$35 FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 26,-A jury today returned verdicts of guilty in the first degree against Mrs. Lena Jusumano, and Enrico Masioli of Hull. who were charged with the murer of the woman's husband Frank Cusu-

During the trial evidence was introduced to show that the woman had told that she paid Mascioli \$35 to murder her husband and had seen the deed

The body of Cusumano was found in the surf at Hull wrapped in a bed quilt and bound with wire

#### BANANA TRUST REFUNDS COSTA RICAN DEBT

San Jose, Costa Rica, Feb. 26.-The entract entered into by Maximo Fernandez, representing Costa Rica and iMnor C. Keith, vice-president of the United Fruit company, for the refunding of the foreign debt of Costa Rica has been approved by congress The contract provides for the refunding according to terms already agreed

The foreign debt amounts to about the financing of this debt by the issuance of refunding bonds, to be se-

cosed by the customs receipts.

### CALIFORNIA WANTS FINAL WEEK FINDS WOMAN ROBBED OF CONGRESS BADLY FORTUNE IN **CROWDED WITH JEWELS** BUSINESS

Day and Night Sessions Probable in Both Houses in Effort to Dispose of Formidable Legislative Program.

## **BILLS FAR FROM BRIGHT**

Saturday Results in Unprecedented Hopeless Condition.

Washington, Feb. 26-Day and night scesions probably will be held in both branches of congress beginning tomorrow for only five and a half days re-

Without taking into consideration This old man-of-war has a notable the situation in the senate where dered valuable service along the west-rates for carrying the advertising of magazines through the mails, there Later she was sent to Africa to aid is a congestion of appropriation bills in the suppression of slave trade. The that seem irremedial. The urgent dearchives of the navy department show ficiency bill is the only one of the

themselves against the ravages of fe-ver prevalent there. The old vessel and district of Columbia bills, have passes both houses and are in con-terence. All of these bills contain items of dispute which present diffi-

The pensions, postoffice, agriculture, naval military academy fortifications, diplomatic and consular and sandry civil bills that have passed the house.

The general deficiency but has not service in the Civil war, being with even come out of the house commit-

There remain to be passed by the IN MOUNTAIN STATES

The Portsmouth long has been stamped as unserviceable for war purposes, and since 1895 has been used by the naval military acases, and since 1895 has been used by the naval military of the arid regions of the arid regions of the arid regions of the water of the persons, post-office, agriculture, naval military acases foreign secretary have exchanged congratulations on the ratification of the treaty between the Unification of the treaty between the Unification of the treaty between the United States and Japan. There are not ton, it is a well known fact that three state room, she added, besides her locking evidence that the highest of-

and a half days left of the present speeches could be curtailed, senators would not worry about the legislabeen given of several speeches on

pending measures.

The faction which supports Senators Lorimer is determined that disposition shall be made of the Lorimer case at this session, but it is evident the anti-Lorimer forces will resist any attempt to take a vote before they have concluded their arguments.

The McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement is on the calendar and Senator Hale and others opposed to the agreement have made it clear Pastura, N. M.; No Details of that they do not intend that any prior rights sall be given to it because of the interest of President Taft or for any other reason. It is perfectly clear that a vote can be prevented on the McCall bill without resort to a filli-

> The only way a vote could be of tained on the measure would be the giving of assurance by a poll which could not be counted that there were

votes enough to defeat it. The informal polls that have been taken have disclosed that a majority of the senate would vote to enact the bill. There are several democrats who oppose the measure and an efort was made yesterday to obtain promise from seven others of the minority to stand with the republican majority against the measure. This effort failed, but it may be renewed at any

The Canadian bill has no champio in the senate and this fact seems to proclude any possibility of bringing it to a vote. Senate and house leaders have become reconciled to the idea of an extraordinary session and there is little doubt that one will be called by President Taft and that it will be convened on April

#### MILITIA OFFICERS TO TRY OUT AEROPLANE

San Francisco, Feb. 26 .- Lieuten ant John McHenry, detailed to the aviation squad of the coast artillery, N. G. C., with Private II, B. O Dell, also an expert aviator, has gone t San Diego to meet Lugens Fly in structor of the squad, and proceed to the Mexican border to conduct military experiments with an aeroplane. The men will co-operate with federal ex-

#### perts already on the ground. CINCINNATI SCENE OF SPECTACULAR BLAZE

Cincinnati, Feb. 26. - Exploding chemicals started a spectacular fire ate tonight which destroyed the seven story building together with the stock \$10,0000,000 exclusive of interest in of the Foy Paint company. A gen- locking her door. But they are gone default up to the first of this year. eral alarm brought all of the fire and I do not think they are still on Mr. Keith's proposition provides for fighting apparatus of the downtown district to the scene and confined the fire to the Foy building. Loss \$200,

THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL FROM ATLANTIC STEAMER!

Mrs. Drummond, Owner of the Her Loss at Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] New York, Feb. 26.-Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall gem market of Europe Field, Jr., of Chicago, was robbed of Insistence on Speechmaking a fortune in Jewels last night aboard Mrs. Drummond is right about this By Senators Who Retire a Translantic liner. Diamonds, pearls, and other gems to the value of approximately \$139,000 disappeared from FIND SAWS IN CEL her state room on the steamer Amerika of the Hamburg-American line. some time between 9:40 o'clock last evening and 5:30 this morning.

The loss was reported immediately the liner docked at Hokoben this af ternoon and the police of Hoboken and New York are working on the case. Mrs. Drummond hurried to the Hotel Plaza, declining to discuss her The Hamburg-American line loss. disclaims all responsibility on the ground that passengers leaving jewels in their state rooms do so at the owner's risk

To the police Mrs. Drummond des cribed the jewels as:

Two strings of 273 pearls each. One string of 283 pearls. One large black pearl ring set

with diamonds. One black pearl brooch set with diamonds, with a black pearl, pea with his prisoner tomorrow.

details of the theft and began a com-bing of the ship and a search of the crew. But not a trace of the jewels was found. Mrs. Drummond explain. JAPANESE REJOICE OVER ed that except at night she had worn the jewels almost continually on her person but had kept them under her waist and had not displaced them at any time, even while dining. Last It the senate could devote the five husband, herself and her maid.

maid she holds above suspicion. By her first husband she is mother of two children for their grandfather created at his tive situation. Notices already have death an immense trust fund composed of the bulk of his fortune. Mrs. Drummond herself receives the in come from a fund of \$1,000,000 se aside for that purpose in the will of Marshall Field, Sr., and is said to have besides a personal fortune of

> After her husband's death young Mrs. Field was a frequent guest London of her sister-in-law, the wife of Admiral David Beatty of the British navy, formerly Ethel Field, daughter of Marshall Field, Sr.

While there she met her presen husband, Maldwin Drummond, ber of a wealthy English family, and well known as a sportsman.

The marriage took place a year ago last September in a London registry office

Arising early this morning to mak her toilet she was startled to find the drawer empty. The captain of the Amerika was notified and a quiet investigation was begun before a message called police authorities on

Stewards and stewardesses wer closely questioned and their clothes and belongings searched, and when the detectives arrived there were quiet inquiries among the 138 first cabin passengers aboard. As not a clue was developed, how ever, the customs authorities were ap

pealed to and under guise of baggage inspection every one's luggage was sifted thoroughly, but so far as could be learned not even a suspicion wa unearthed. Mrs. Drummond could give no hint which would aid the authorities but

she believes the state room door was left unlocked during the night. ler such circumstances it would have been possible for a thief to have en tered the apartment while the occu pants slept. The customs men made it a point o examine carefully the baggage and

personal belongings of not only the first cabin passengers, but of the 300 men and women in the second cabin. No one was even temporarily detained, however, and the police must nov extend their search to the pawnshops Mrs. Drummond was Miss Alber tina Hauck, daughter of Louis C Hauck of Chleago. Her first husband cises for the dead. was Marshall Field, Jr., son of the

younger Field died in 1995 of a gunshot wound. When Captain Knuth of Amerika was asked for an opinion re garding the theft of Mrs. Drummond's lewels he said:

'Mrs. Drummond was Imprudent in leaving such valuable pearls around her cabin in that manner and in not

The Amerika has a safe, which is apposed to be a depository for just Hungary, and a leader of the new derstand that before the provisional such valuables as the ones stolen, party, died today.

ot see that we are responsible."

It was recalled tonight that Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, also of Chi-cago, missed valuable worth \$15,000

while on the Cunard liner Saxonia. when a passenger last January. A suit ceking to establish the company's liability is pending. Mrs. Drummond believes the per-

sons who robbed her must have used a light, for in the drawer were some other articles which were not touched and on top of the drawer was the key to her dispatch box. New York detectives are of the

opinion that the robbery was the work of professional thieves. Many pletures of Mrs. Drummond takes about the time of her marriage to her present husband, showing her wearing the magnificent three ropes Stolen Property, Estimates pearls have been published in both European and American papers.

Mrs. Drummond's idea she told the police, is that an attempt will be made to take the lewels back to Europe She believes the thieves will find it a ready market can be found in some European city, perhaps Antwerp, the

The police are inclined to believe

Prisoner Accused of Stealing Comes on the border and arrange for cisco.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26 .- Detective O'Day of San Francisco, arrived in Salt Lake City today with requi sition papers for Charles Barrett, allas McCabe, wanted in San Francisc One large white pearl ring set with for the theft of thirty-five bars of One pair large pearl ear rings set the steamer Humboldt in transit, last September.

O'Day expects to gtart for California

It developed today that twice with-A wireless message sent from the in the past week saws have been found in Barrett's cell in the city jail. ed detectives down the bay in a tug.
They learned from Mrs. Dyummond before they had been used. After the

## RATIFICATION OF TREATY

Tokio, Feb. 26.-Ambassador O'Brien and the Count Komura, the are deeply stirred by the early acceptance by the American governrelations which have always existed visional governor of Chihuahua. administration at Washington in the surrectos would accept peace. They

garding immigration. commerce already is well marked. The government and commercial bodics are preparing to take a thoroughly representative part in the exposition to be held in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal. This undoubtedly will be the largest scale on which Japan has ever been represent

ed abroad. The newspapers printed editorials, expressing the opinions of statesmen, bankers and leaders of thought who are unanimous in regarding the ratification as one of the greatest events in the history of the country., and that it has undoubtedly strengthened the position of Count Katsura, the premier, Count Komura and the government generally.

#### INDUSTRIAL WORKERS WELCOMED IN ONE TOWN

Redding, Cal., Feb. 26.-The smelter town of Kennet gave the marching REPORTED CONFERENCE WITH Industrial Workers of the World, on their way to Fresno, 100 strong, se warm a welcome that the band remain there until Wednesday to re- that local innsurrecto junta had been cuperate. Eagles hall was turned over to the tired men when they came in last night, and comfortable bunks were made up on the benches. Industrials held a public meeting at which a big collection was secured.

#### FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF TONOPAH MINE HORROR

Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 26.—The doors of every business house in town are draped in black because of the Belmont disaster when seventeen miners lost their lives by fire. All stores will would accept peace and were informed be closed tomorrow and all the mines that the provisional government would shut down during the funeral exer-

A special train wit bring several hundred from Goldfield. The funeral Chicago millionaire merchant. The will be conducted under the auspices of the miners union

> Author and Lecturer Dead. Somerville, Mass., Feb. 26.-Sam Walter Foss, the author, poet and lecturer, died at the Charles Gates hospital in Cambridge today. He was bern in Candia, N. H., in 1858,

Hungarian Statesman Dead. Budapest, Feb. 26.—Baron Deci derius Banffy, former premier

# MAKES PEACE OVERTURES

CONFIDENTIAL AGENCY ESTABLISHED AT EL PASO

Declared Revolutionists Will Insist That Aged President of Mexico Will Abdicate His Dictatorship.

the Morning Journal Special Leased Wirel Washington, Feb. 26 .- Dr. Vasquer Gomez, head of the confidential agency here of the Mexican revolutionists, tonight announced that he indirectly had received overtures for peace from the federal government. Dr. Gomez said the confidential agency here had been advised by its junta in El Paso, Texas, of the desire of Governor Ahumada of Chihua-hua to confer in Chihuahua with Frencisco I. Madero, leader of the revolution, and also had been informed through its junta in San Antonio Texas, that three delegates of the Diaz government wished to meet Dr.

the termination of hostilities. \$56,000 in Gold Bullion, to Dr. Gomez, who was the family Be Taken Back to San Fran- physician of President Diaz and who was in the last election, candidate for the vice presidency of Mexico, on the same ticket as Francisco I. Madero, the candidate for president, said the provisional government would not "undertake any negotiations of peace except under the condition that the delegates shall be legally and fully

authorized with written powers.' He added it was further desired by the revolutionists that the arrangegold bullion, valued at \$55,000 from ment for peace negotiations "should be published and recognized by the federal government officially," These steps, he explained were necessary because of the repudition by the federal government of all connection with the peace conference arranged by

Governor Sanchez last November. Dr. Gomez asserted the revolutionists would insist upon the abdication of the presidency by Diaz and that tonight he had telegraphed to the junta at San Antonio for information as to the source of the overtures for peace and the names of the three peace envoys sent there by Diax.

RECOGNITION OF CONSTITUTION THE ISSUE El Paso, Texas, Feb. 26.—Relative lacking evidence that the highest of- Mexicans said to be prominent in afficials and the entire press of the fairs of state, were in this city about

country, as well as the general public ten days ago and sought a conference with the local revolutionary junta. They were introduced to Raoul Mament of Japan's assurances that she dere, brother of the provisional presidesires a continuation of the friendly dent, and Abraham Gonzales, proand by the confidence shown by the visitors asked upon what basis the insincerity of Japan's undertakings re- were informed that the provisional government could not and would not On all sides and among every class treat with them on any basis whatsatisfaction, and even gratitude is ever until they displayed proper crewarmly expressed. The effect of the dentials from the Mexican congress or ratification with regard to trade and from President Diaz. Being further pressed for an answer, the provisional government people replied that the first requisite in the plan for establishing peace must be a guarantee from the Mexican government that every provision of the constitution 1857 would be immediately put into

> This was but a day or two prior to the appearance of Francisco I. Madero upon the scene, and the removal of the provisional government and local junta to the state of Chibuahua, where it has since been maintained. Local leaders in touch with the situation say the matter of peace only hinges on the recognition and maintenance of the constitution of 1857. Another provision was that neither

effect and forever maintained

the president or other government officials should be eligible to re-etection, and that before anything at all was done, the soldiers in the field une der the insurrecto banner would have to vote upon it, and ratify it.

MADERO AT VILLA AHUMADA tion of the report from Washington approached by three Mexicans, who

laimed to represent the Diaz government with peace overtures, was had here in a statement of Abram Congales, provisional governor of Chihuahus, to a local newspaper man. Three envoys said to be prominent in government affairs in Mexico, visited El Paso quitely about ten days ago, according to Gonzales. They met Gontales and Raoul Madero, brother of Francisco L Madero, provisional president and now in the field with the insurrecto forces at Ahumada.

Accoring to Gonzales the envoys asked on what terms the insurrector not treat with them until they presented "credentials from the Mexican congress, or President Diaz." were told further that the first requirement of the insurrectos in any plan for establishing peace must be a guarantee from the Mexican government that ever provision of the con-stitution of 1857 would be put into effect immediately and forever main-

Another requirement of the insurcotos is an understanding that neither the president nor other govrament officials shall be eligible to

'e-election." The envoys were also given to un officials could accept any peace terms